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SPY'S PARADISE

-was the correct description of Washington, D.C., when he was picking up military secrets there, according to Stig Wennerstrom.

Stig is the personable Swede whom a court in his native. land last June found to have been a Soviet spy sincé 1948. He is serving a life sentence.

Wennerstrom' Revelations

He is now revealed, by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, to have testified that gathering vital in-

formation in Washington was no trick at all, and the same as to U.S. military installations all over the country.

As Swedish air attaché in Washington 1952-57, Wennerstrom was virtually never challenged when he pried into U.S. military secrets and defense plants. On at least one occasion, he slipped some vital microfilm to a confederate of his in the Pentagon itself.

By the way, how is security in Washington nowadays?